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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Coroner Fearing continued his testimony yesterday in the Cropsey case at Elizabeth City. —— Differences of opinion on the Republican side appeared yesterday in the debate in the Senate on the Subsidy bill. —— The Manufacturers Association, Fall River, Mass., voted unanimously to grant a ten per cent. increase in wages. —— President Roosevelt has accepted the resignation of Assistant Postmaster General Johnson. —— Washouts on the Southern Railway, in Georgia, interfere with the movement of trains over that system. —— Another dead body found in the river at Beaumont, Texas, making six since the first of the year. —— The House yesterday passed 229 pension bills, clearing the calendar. —— Explosion in a gunpowder factory, Cleveland, Ohio, killed one and seriously injured seven other persons. —— The Boston labor strike has ended. —— Mill operatives in Augusta, Ga., are not going on strike Monday, as reported. —— Four men injured in a trolley car accident at Houston, Texas. —— The street car strike in Norfolk continues. —— A messenger in the Express office at Mattoon, Ill., is missing and a package containing $30,000 has also disappeared. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 3 per cent.; cotton quiet at 9½c; flour was dull and a shade easier; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 87c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 69c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 52c; rosin steady strained common to good $1.57½@1.60; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., March 15.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 44 degrees; 8 P. M., 56 degrees; maximum, 57 degrees; minimum, 43 degrees; mean, 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .11; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .86 inch.

STORM WARNING.

Southeast storm signals were ordered continued at 10:15 P. M. at Charleston, Wilmington, Morehead and Norfolk. Brisk to high southeast winds Sunday, shifting later to southwest, were predicted.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—For North Carolina: Fair in west, clearing in east portion Sunday; brisk to high east to southeast winds; Monday fair.

Port Almanac—March 16.

Sun Rises	6.11 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.08 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 57 M.
High Water at Southport	12.37 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	3.07 P. M.

In the ten years from 1890 to 1900 the output of bicycles increased from $2,500,000 annually to $32,000,000. The industry is taking the back track now and it is predicted that ten years hence it will be about where it was in 1890.

Railroad travelling is not extraordinarily hazardous in this country, but much more so than in Europe. Our roads kill one passenger in 2,267,000 carried. In Germany the proportion is one in 16,700,000 and in Great Britain one in 9,000,000. The employes killed on our roads in 1901 were 2,550, and injured, 39,640.

The city council of Emporia, Kansas has imperial check. Some time ago Andrew Carnegie gave $15,000 for a library in that town, but this money went to college about a mile from town, now they want him to drop in $15,000 more for another library which will more convenient. They evidently want to help Andrew to escape the "disgrace of dying rich,"

General Hughes is a sympathetic sort of a fellow. He said in his testimony before the Senate committee that he always felt when he was attacking the Filipinos as if he was attacking children and felt sorry that he had to do it. How sorry he must have felt, then, when his soldiers burned down the towns of Filipinos who harbored "insurrectors" or gave them aid and comfort.

A New York court has decided that Tom Edison was not the inventor of the moving pictures, but simply improver on previous processes. This involves a lot of royalty. The Edison Company sued another company for breach of patent. Each had spent about $40,000 in fighting the case and will spend some more, as the case will be carried to the U. S. Supreme Court. If Edison did not invent the moving picture he put life in it.

A bill introduced in the Virginia Senate which provides for the employment of penitentiary convicts in road building, has been reported favorably by the Special Joint Committee on Public Roads. It also authorizes the courts to sentence to labor on the roads "all vagrants and convicted criminals confined in county jails." A county or city may hire them out to another county or city if it does not wish to work them itself.

BASEBALL CRANKS.

The Meeting Last Night to Hear Representative Bear Was Slimly Attended.

TO RAISE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The Canvass This Week Will Determine Whether Wilmington is to be Represented in the State League. About the Franchise.

In consequence of the very rough weather and rush of other matters incident to a Saturday night, the attendance upon the baseball meeting at the Elks' Temple was very slim last night.

Special Envoy Edgar Bear, who was sent to Raleigh to represent the cranks, crankerinas, rooters, rooterinas, et al, returned yesterday and reported informally to the few of the "faithful" present. He said that he as a representative of Wilmington had been allowed 10 days in which to deposit the $25 franchise for Wilmington and that he now awa ted the pleasure of the baseball loving public of Wilmington. He had consented to take the team and manage it upon condition that not less than $500 is guaranteed in popular subscriptions. The other cities in the league had put up their "dough" for franchises and now it is up to Wilmington. Will the people here put up the dollars and cents for the team?

Mr. Bear was given the authority to appoint a suitable canvassing committee with Col. Walker Taylor as chairman, the said committee to make a faithful effort to secure the needed $500 or more and in the event the the amount necessary is secured, a general meeting of all enthusiasts is to be called at the City Hall to prepare plans for the conduct of the team under the direction of Mr. Bear.

It was resolved that upon the result of the canvass shall be determined whether or not Wilmington is to have baseball this season.

JOSEPH MURPHY'S COMING.

Well Known Irish Comedian in Jolly Irish Comedy Monday Night.

The well known Irish comedian, Mr. Joseph Murphy, will be at the Opera House Monday night. This actor has succeeded in making for himself an enduring place in the Milesian drama. What Joseph Jefferson and Rip Van Winkle are to contemporary comedy, Joseph Murphy and his Hibernian dramas, the Kerry Gow and Shaun Rhue, are to the tens of thousands patrons of the theatre who enjoy the comedies redolent of old Ireland, her humor and her pathos, her wit and her belligerency, her trials and her endurance, her suffering and her courage.

The star brings with him the best company yet seen in his support, and it has been his undeviating practice to surround himself with actors and actresses of more than average merit. Sale of seats begins this morning.

Death of an Aged Lady.

Mrs Sarah E. Rhew, an aged lady of Wilmington, and relict of the late Frederick Rhew, died last evening at 6 o'clock at the family residence, southwest corner of Front and Castle streets. Mrs. Rhew was about 74 years of age and was a most estimable woman. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Mary A. Rhew. The remains will be taken on the W. & N. railroad to-morrow to Edgecombe, N. C., for interment in the family burying ground near there.

More Fine Asparagus.

Mr. B. B. Humphrey, an enterprising truck grower of Middle Sound, yesterday sent the STAR a very fine bunch of asparagus as a sample product of his splendid farm. It is of the "Early Argentile" variety, which is claimed by the United States Agricultural Department to be ten days earlier than the old standard varieties.

New Surgeon For Caswell.

It is learned that Dr. E. M. Shores, post surgeon at Fort Caswell, will be relieved at an early date by a surgeon, returning from the Philippines, who has been ordered to Fort Caswell for duty. Dr. Shores will return home in the East, he being only a contract surgeon.

President Elliott and Party.

Col. and Mrs. Warren G. Elliott, Mr. Charles Elliott and Mrs. Wallace Carmichael returned this morning from the Exposition on the belated Charleston train. The party travelled in Col. Elliott's private car.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hibernians—Attention.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Books.
S. & B. Solomon—Just received.
Mercer & Evans Co.—No lottery.
Vollers & Hashagen—"Match It."
Geo. O. Gaylord—Grand opening.
People's Savings Bank—All classes.
A. D. Brown—Never good policy.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Easter open'g
R. C. DeRosset—Eureka duplicator.
N. F. Parker-Seldom what they seem
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.

BUSINESS LOCALS

For Sale—Cello.
Wanted—Canvasser.
For Rent—Two rooms.
Notice—To the public.
Wanted—Faithful man.
Wanted—Good carpenters.
Wanted—Agents and salesmen.

Music and Souvenirs at Polvogt's Tuesday evening. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— Try your hand on the puzzle picture on third page of the STAR

— Rev. J. J. Payaeur will preach in Brooklyn Baptist church this morning and evening.

— The British schooners *Evolution* and *Alma* passed out at Southport at 2 P. M. yesterday.

— Rev. J. J. Smith, of Fair Bluff, N. C., will preach at Southside Baptist church at the usual hours to-day.

— Spirits turpentine was dull on the local market yesterday at 42½@43½ cents; rosin, steady at $1.15@$1.20.

— The "rare and radiant" rooterinas will be disappointed if the necessary funds for a baseball team cannot be raised.

— How much money, in human cash, will you contribute to a fund for the maintenance of a baseball team this season?

— It is about time for the County Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover to meet and take up the question of poll-tax delinquents.

— In New York asparagus is selling at $1.25 per bunch for Charleston extra and 75 cents for short. North Carolina, fair to good, 60 cents to $1.

— The only strawberries now on the New York market are from Florida. Quotations range from 28 to 30 cents per quart for "fancy" and 10 to 25 cents for "poor to good."

— Money is the one thing needed to insure the success of the baseball movement in Wilmington. If this cannot be raised during the present week there will be no team here.

— Business men who do not advertise should not complain if they have a dull Spring trade. If you wish to catch buyers "a gwine and a comin'" place your advertisement in THE MORNING STAR.

— Elder Miles Grant, of Boston, will deliver a series of lectures on prophecy at the Y. M. C. A., beginning Monday night at 8 o'clock. A historic and prophetic chart 68 feet long and 70 feet wide will be used.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Ada Viola Skipper, daughter of Mrs. Mary Jane Skipper, of this city, to Mr. Noah J. Morse, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Morse, of Brunswick county.

— Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, will carry a well drilled signal corps to Charleston next month. A. A. Hergenrother, quartermaster of the first class, has the corps in charge and the men are showing up well under their training.

— The two military companies of Reidsville are indignant over the report that encampment funds will be used to defray expenses of the provisional regiment to Charleston and, members say it may result in the disbanding of both organizations.

— Subscribers who receive bills for subscriptions due the STAR are reminded that it is not fair to expect a publisher to supply them with news for nothing. Many, however, seem to think otherwise. As soon as a bill is received a prompt remittance should be made.

— Wm. Henry Waddell, colored, was drunk and disorderly on Tenth and Campbell streets Friday night and was "pulled" by Officer J. D. McClammy. He constituted the only offender in the police court yesterday and Mayor Waddell, regardless of the defendant's name, sent him to the county roads for 30 days.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ALICE J. NOBLE.

Remains Arrived From Baltimore and Tenderly Laid to Rest in Oakdale.

The remains of the late Mrs. M. C. S. Noble, whose sad death in Baltimore has been noted, arrived yesterday morning from the North, accompanied by the sorrowing husband and his brother, Dr. R. J. Noble, of Selma, N. C.

The funeral was conducted yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Noble's mother, Mrs. Margaret A. Yarborough, No. 224 North Fifth street. The services were by Rev. J. N. Cole, pastor of Grace M. E. church, assisted by Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, rector of St. John's Episcopal parish, and there was a very large attendance of friends. The floral tributes were unusually large in number and beautiful in design. The faculty of the University of North Carolina, of which Prof. Noble is a member, sent a very handsome tribute in the design of an easel and the Union, Hemenway and High schools, of this city, also sent very pretty special offerings.

The remains were tenderly laid to rest in Oakdale, the following having acted as pall bearers: Honorary, Messrs. Jas. F. Post, B. G. Worth, Geo. Rountree and H. A. Bagg; active, Messrs. F. H. Fechtig, J. J. Blair, W. Catlett, J. H. Chadbourn, W. W. Hodges and W. H. Yopp.

Steamboat Masters.

Capt. W. W. Skinner, the well know river steamboat captain, has become master of the *A. J. Johnson*, and cleared her for the initial trip up Black river yesterday afternoon. Capt. Irving Robinson, who has hosts of friends all over the Cape Fear section, has become master of the steamer *Driver*, and left Friday evening for a trip to Fayetteville. The *Hurt* didn't return to Fayetteville until yesterday afternoon.

Millinery and Dry Goods Opening at Polvogt's Tuesday, Tuesday evening and Wednesday of this week. †

A WOMAN DROWNED.

Dead Body of Emma Thompson, White, Was Found Floating in the River.

AN INQUEST BY CORONER.

Thought That She Had Been in the Water for Thirty Days—The Circumstances of the Death Unknown to the Jury.

It was a ghastly find that was made yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock by Engineer Bell, of the steamer *Compton*, which was tied up at her wharf, near Market street dock.

He was standing on the lower deck of the boat when floating down the river came the dead body of a white woman, which was afterwards identified as that of Emma Thompson, a dissolute character of the city, aged about 30 years, who figured frequently in the police court and who has served several terms in the county work house. The body was floating with the tide, face nearly downward, and in almost natural position. It was made fast with ropes between the steamer and the wharf and was not identified until some time later, when Coroner C. D. Bell arrived and had it drawn up on the wharf. In the meantime a curious crowd had gathered and a report that the body of an unknown white woman had been found spread quickly over the city and served to create great interest.

The condition of the body, Coroner Bell says, seems to indicate that it had been in the water for at least a month. The woman lived in a small house with others of her character in an alley near Fourth and Castle streets and was frequently seen along the wharf. Her disappearance about a month ago from her associates caused no alarm and she appeared to be even an outcast in the disreputable locality in which she lived. It is not known how the unfortunate woman came to her death. The suicide theory is advanced. The body was very well preserved and there appeared no indications of foul play.

Dr. Bell immediately empanelled a jury consisting of H. L. Kidd, J. C. Greye, R. J. Jones, Cornelius Holder, C. L. Lander and Robert H. King. After a view of the remains and their identification by Mamie Garfield and Carrie Fisher, two colored women, the jury returned a verdict that "deceased came to her death by drowning, date unknown."

The body was turned over to the county undertaker for burial.

THE GOVERNOR AND PARTY.

Details of Their Trip to Charleston Exposition—Large Crowd Expected.

Col. Walker, Taylor, Maj. W. F. Robertson and Maj. C. H. White, of Governor Aycock's staff, yesterday received from the Ajutant General copies of the general order in reference to the Charleston Exposition trip and also details of the journey and visit to the Exposition city.

The Governor will leave Raleigh Tuesday morning, April 8th, at 9 o'clock over the S. A. L., and he is very anxious to have his entire staff accompany him on the trip or join him in Charleston. He has concluded not to use the private car tendered him by the Seaboard on account of the limited space it contains for the accommodation of passengers, and he will travel on the special train to be run by the S. A. L. for the benefit of the public generally. This train will be made up of baggage cars, day coaches and Pullmans and is expected to reach Charleston about 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Adjutant General Royster says he is in correspondence with the Charleston and St. John hotels with reference to accommodation for the party and the rate will be $4 per day. The one selected as headquarters will be announced later.

He says it is important to ascertain as early as possible how many of the staff, their families and friends will go with the Governor from Raleigh. The staff will travel in fatigue uniform, taking their full dress for ceremonial occasions. The Governor will leave Charleston Saturday, April 12th, in time to reach Raleigh by 10 P. M.

Elks Returned from Newbern.

The contingent of twelve Wilmington Elks, headed by District Deputy Gerken, which assisted in the installation of the new lodge at Newbern on Friday, got home yesterday at noon after a delightful trip. The banquet Friday night by the Newbern Elks is described as a magnificent affair. Covers were laid for 75 guests and fully that number of people gathered around the festive board. Among those who participated in the pleasures of the trip were District Deputy Gerken, Emmet Levy, Ike Solomon, W. J. Bellamy, T. B. Carroll, C. W. Polvogt, Horace Springer, Geo. Harold, Frank Turrentine, Edgar Bear and Julius Taylor. Messrs. Jno. R. Turrentine, Jr., and J. D. Edwards joined the delegation Friday night.

Tourists from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McDermott, A. McDermott, N. McDermott, F. McDermott and J. McDermott, all of New York, arrived last evening en route to Onslow county for an outing. The party will spend the day at The Orton, leaving for Onslow to-morrow.

If you miss Polvogt's Opening this week you will miss a treat. †

A SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

Committeemen and Residents of Canetuck Township, Pender County, Giving Much Attention to Education

A large number of the residents of Canetuck township, Pender county, have become very much interested in educational matters and are exerting every influence to educate their children. This section of Pender county lies between the Cape Fear and Black rivers about 20 miles above Wilmington, and was up to 1872 a part of New Hanover county. Its residents are descendants of the sturdy colonial settlers, and are connected with many of the old Cape Fear families, whose members distinguished themselves in the Revolution.

For several years past the schools of that section have been almost abandoned, and in School District No. 3 for the last three years there has been no school at all.

Last Summer a committee consisting of Wm. N. Anderson, M. F. Huffham and A. L. Pridgen were selected, and they at once proceeded to build a neat frame school house large enough to accommodate 50 children, which is now known as the "Rose Hill" school house. They then secured the services of Miss M. E. Alexander, of this county, as teacher, who opened the school last October with a roll of 30 pupils.

After conducting a five months' session the school closed last Friday. The closing exercises consisted of recitations by the children, and were attended by a large gathering of the people of the township and a few from the city. Friday night the children decorated the school house and gave a complimentary candy party to their teacher, who appears to have won the entire confidence of the children as well as the parents.

The school committee also met at the residence of Committeeman A. L. Pridgen, and on account of the remarkable progress the children had made under Miss Alexander's instruction passed a unanimous vote of thanks to her for the faithful and diligent service she had rendered.

It is gratifying to know that the residents of this district are taking such marked interest in education, and the action of the Canetuck people in this particular should be imitated by all the rural districts of the State.

Miss Alexander is a daughter of Commissioner W. F. Alexander, of this county.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING.

Mr. Marion Lawrence Will Speak Tomorrow Night in the First Baptist Church—Fayetteville Convention.

Mr. Marion Lawrence, of Toledo, Ohio, secretary of the International Sunday school convention, will arrive in the city to-morrow morning and will address a mass meeting of the Sunday schools of the city in the First Baptist church Monday night. Mr. Lawrence is one of the ablest Sunday school workers in the world, and it is expected that a great crowd will turn out to hear an address from a man so well known in Sunday school work. While here Mr. Lawrence will be the guest of friends in the city. He will leave Tuesday for Fayetteville to attend the Sunday School Convention there this week.

One well informed in Sunday school work gives this definition of the movement: "The International movement, to which all State and Provincial Associations are auxiliary, is an aggressive, co-operative, interdenominational activity on the part of Christians of all names, by which, without discussion of doctrine or polity, the Sunday school as 'The Bible Studying and Teaching Service of the Church, is considered with a view to enlarging its membership and increasing its efficiency. Over 10,000 conventions are held annually under its auspices, attended by fully 1,000,000 people—all seeking to be helped. It helps all denominations and hinders none. It inaugurated and maintains the System of Uniform Lessons now used by twenty millions of people, and is the mother of Sunday school improvement."

Mr. Lawrence comes by invitation of the Protestant Ministers' Conference of the city and the public is cordially invited.

Committed To Jail.

Justice Bornemann held "big court" in the big Court House yesterday. The prisoners at the bar were Owen Madison and Charles Radler, both colored, and they were charged with severely beating Owen Hall, colored driver of S. Behrends' delivery wagon. Hall employed Marsden Bellamy, Esq., to prosecute the case and the defendants were sent to jail in default of $100 bond [each to appear in the Superior Court.

Accepts the Call.

Rev. C. B. Paul, of Swansboro, N. C., has notified the congregation of Southside Baptist church that he will accept the call recentiy extended to him and that he will arrive to assume his new work on the first Sunday in May. Rev. Mr. Paul is a married man and has one child. He will, of course, remove his family to the city to reside.

Funeral of John L. Barnes.

The funeral of the late John L. Barnes will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the First Baptist church, Rev. Dr. Blackwell officiating. The interment will be in Bellevue Cemetery.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Will be Generally Observed by the Irish Citizens of Wilmington To-morrow.

THE HIBERNIAN SOCIETY.

Services in St. Thomas' Pro-Cathedral With Sermon by Rev. Father Marion. Annual Meeting of the Organization To-morrow Night.

The "Sons of Erin" in Wilmington and their hosts of friends in the city will very generally observe St. Patrick's Day to-morrow and the shamrock and bits of "green" will be in evidence upon the lapel of many a coat.

The Irish people are a distinctively popular people and as a whole have those sterling traits of character which make the entire population interested in them and their doing. St. Patrick's Day, 1902, will be ushered in with the whole people of Wilmington in full accord with the sentiment of the hour.

The only formal celebration this year will be by the Hibernian Benevolent Society. Members of the organization are called to meet at their hall at 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning for the purpose of attending in a body divine services at St. Thomas' Pro-Cathedral at 10 o'clock. The annual sermon this year will be by Rev. Father Francis Marion, of Fayetteville. The annual meeting of the Society will be in the hall on Third street at 8 o'clock at night.

Official call as to the meetings is made in another column by Mr. F. P. Donlan, secretary, by order of the President.

VESSEL ASHORE OFF LOOKOUT.

Steamers Compton and Marion Left This Morning to Assist Her.

The steamer *Compton* and tug *Marion*, of the harbor fleet, left this morning at 2 o'clock to render assistance to an unknown steamer, which is reported ashore on Cape Lookout shoals, near Beaufort, on the North Carolina coast. The steamers left in response to telegraphic advices early last evening, the distressed vessel having been sighted about 3 o'clock eight miles off shore from the point of the cape.

The weather is very rough on the outside, but the Wilmington boats hope to get alongside of the steamer by noon to-day.

SALES OF CITY REAL ESTATE.

Three Transfers Noted From Deeds Filed Yesterday for Record.

By deeds filed for record yesterday the following property transfers were made:

W. P. Toon and wife to Frank P. Lamb, lot on northwest corner of Miller and Anderson streets, 66 feet on Anderson and 82½ feet on Miller street; consideration, $1,125.

Furney J. Gooding and wife to Mrs. Katie C. Shaw and Laura H. Wheeler, lot on north side of Walnut between Second and Third streets, 84 feet on Walnut street and running 66 feet into the block; consideration, $800.

Furney J. Gooding and wife to W. F. Corbett and wife, lot on north side of Walnut between Second and Third streets, west of above lot, 11½ feet on Walnut street and running back into the block 66 feet; consideration, $200.

Cargo of Natural Ice.

The schooner *Albert T. Stearns*, with a cargo of 824 tons of the celebrated Kennebec natural ice, arrived yesterday at 1:30 P. M. and is consigned to the Independent Ice Company. The vessel will discharge at the A. C. L. wharves and the ice will be used in stocking the cold storage warehouses for strawberries at Mount Olive, Faison, Teachey's, Chadbourn and other places where they are maintained by the Fruit Growers' Express. The vessel was due to arrive last Monday but was delayed by unfavorable winds.

Excursion to Bald Head To-day.

If the weather is at all favorable, the steamer *Wilmington* will take a large party on its excursion to Bald Head island and to sea to-day, leaving the city at 10 A. M. and returning about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The government has recently been carrying on some very extensive improvements at Bald Head and the excursionists will be given an ample opportunity to see all that is to be seen. The fare for the round trip is only 25 cents.

A SENTENCE COMMUTED.

Southern Railway Attorney in Long Suit Allowed to Pay Fine and Go.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., March 15.—Governor Aycock to-day commuted the sentence of A. J. Gorham and R. A. Ramsey from twenty days imprisonment and $50 fine to payment of the fine. Gorham is the young attorney, who as counsel for the Southern Railway in the B. F. Long damage suit at Statesville was declared by Judge Brown in contempt of court for allowing a juror to sleep in his room. Among the reasons for commutation the Governor says, Gorham's acquittal by the jury of charge of embracery amounts to finding no corrupt purpose in Gorham's action.

— Mr. James H. Cowan, of this city, has joined another theatrical company in which he has purchased a half interest. He will play comedy roles and will not be home until about May 1st.

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Opposite the Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
mar 7 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

The Shanty Car Robbery.

Policeman C. E. Wood yesterday afternoon arrested at the Almont factory, up the river, W. H. James, colored, who is thought to have been implicated in the shanty car robbery on the Coast Line yards here Thursday night. He and the negro Sam Moffitt will likely be given a preliminary examination in the police court to-morrow.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Owen Fennell is confined to his home by a slight indisposition.

— Mr. W. D. McLaurin, of Laurinburg, registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. A. J. Hines, Jr., and Mrs. A. J. Hines, of Wilson, N. C., arrived at The Orton last evening.

— Rev. J. N. Cole has recovered from his recent illness and will be able to fill his pulpit as usual to-day.

— Mrs. J. T. Midyette, after a delightful visit to Mrs. W. M. Creasy, returned to her home at Kinston yesterday.

— Miss Lucy Moore, of Kenansville, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. O. McArthur, returned home yesterday.

— Lieuts. A. B. Warfield and T. W. Hollyday, of Fort Caswell, came up to the city last evening to spend Sunday.

— Mrs. W. L. West left yesterday for Wilson to join her husband, who is manager of the Home Brewing Company's new plant there.

— Mr. L. J. Gunn and wife, of Greenfield, Mass.; Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Miller and Miss Henckel, of New York, arrived on the Charleston train this morning.

— Mrs. J. O. Castleberry, of Atlanta, Ga., arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of her brother, Mr. T. H. Thompson, No. 312 North Seventh street.

DIED.

BARNES—JOHN LOVE BARNES departed this life from the residence of his parents, Wilmington, N. C., March 14th, 1902, aged twenty-seven years, one month and two days.

Funeral from the First Baptist Church at three o'clock this afternoon. Interment at Bellevue cemetery.

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JOSEPH MURPHY

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Attention, Hibernians.

You are hereby notified to appear at your hall at 9.30 o'clock Monday morning, March 17th, (St. Patrick's Day), for the purpose of attending divine service at St. Thomas' Pro-Cathedral. Annual meeting at 8 o'clock Monday night.

By order of the President.
mch 16 1t F. P. DONLAN, Secretary.

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS—The regular Convocation will be held Monday evening, 8 o'clock.

W. A. MARTIN,
mch 16 1t Secretary.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 16.

CLAP-TRAP THAT DOESN'T FOOL.

The Republican leaders in Congress, seeing the popular disappointment and disgust which their disregard of promises to the Cubans and cowardly dodging on the tariff question have caused, are trying to hedge and a compromise is talked of based on a 20 per cent. reduction on sugar to cover the crop now on hand and the next crop.

The object behind this so-called compromise is too apparent to deceive any one. It is simply to procrastinate on the reciprocity question and stave off action until after the coming Congressional elections, when if the Republicans, in spite of their shameful disregard of promises and cowardly pandering to the protected interests which oppose concessions to Cuba, succeed in holding a majority in Congress they will postpone action indefinitely and give the campaign contributors indefinite control of the home market on the products for which concessions are asked. That's where the cold-blooded politics comes in.

We have heretofore quoted some editorials from the New York *Tribune*, the leading Republican paper of New York, exposing the fraudulent pleas of the beet sugar manufacturers, and pleading for the honor of the Republican party and the country that faith with Cuba and with the American people be kept. Those were trenchant and forcible articles, coming from a Republican organ, which would never have so arraigned without good cause the Representatives in Congress of the party for which it speaks, and speaks ably.

The New York *Herald* is not a partisan paper. It has no politics, but is as thoroughly non-partisan and independent as any paper in this country. It speaks for that kind of a constituency and here is the way it voices its disgust and the disgust of the honest masses of the American people at the shabby manœuvring and shameful course of the Republican politicians in Congress. Under the caption of "The Republican Party and the Protective System in Danger" it says:

"Damn President Roosevelt and the administration; to Hades with the national honor; crush the starving Cubans—anything rather than risk a decrease in the profit on the product of a single sugar beet handled by the Oxnard combine!"

"That's the attitude of the Republicans whose views are formulated in the preamble and resolutions presented at Tuesday night's caucus by Mr. Taylor, of Ohio, a leading member of the American Protective Tariff League, and which oppose any concessions to Cuba 'because it involves a relaxation of the protective principle.'

"This is Greed gone mad. Lifelong Republicans are shocked at the thought that they have helped to rear a protectionist Frankenstein, this monster, which, rather than 'relax the protective principle,' would sacrifice moral principle and national honor and destroy its own creator. By their blind rapacity the beet sugar men are making such a breach in the Republican ranks and exciting among the people such disgust and indignation as may overthrow the party and pull down the whole ultra protectionist structure upon their own heads.

"Surely the present provocation is greater than that which caused the revulsion of 1892, when General Harrison was defeated and Grover Cleveland was swept into power on a platform which declared ultra protective duties "a fraud, a robbery of the great mass of the American people for the benefit of the few;" characterized the tariff of 1890 as "the culminating atrocity of class legislation," and demanded its repeal. The beet men are noisy and aggressive, but few in number, while there are fifteen millions of voters with no interest in sugar profits, but imbued with a spirit of humanity and regard for the good name and honor of their country.

"Mr. Taylor and his associates are mistaken in assuming that the American farmer is an ass. In their precious manifesto they say:—'The American market for over $100,000,000 worth of sugar annually is rightfully the American farmer's. We shall encourage no policy which delays the time when he shall come into his own.' Considering that the people are taxed sixty million dollars a year on the two million tons of imported sugar they consume in order to profit the growers of domestic cane and beet, the growth of the domestic industry is so slight that it will be some centuries before the amount needed can be coaxed out of the home soil.

"With State bounties for years supplementing the enormous federal protection, the production of beet sugar is but an infinitesimal fraction of the total consumed, and the profits of the beet industry could not be seriously reduced by a reduction in the duty on the portion of our imports coming from Cuba. It would be quite as rational to declare that 'the American market for $80,000,000 worth of silk annually imported is rightfully the American farmer's,' or that the American market for tea is rightfully his, and that a duty high enough to permit its production under glass should be imposed.

"Neither the American farmer nor any other American can be fooled by such claptrap. They all thoroughly understand the issue. They know that aside from the moral obligation we are under to help Cuba the mass of the American people would profit by the admission of her sugar; that the provisions and breadstuffs produced by American farmers and the goods turned out by American factories would be taken in return by the Cubans. Delegates from the British Chambers of Commerce visited the Foreign Office on Tuesday last and memorialized Lord Lansdowne to enter a protest at Washington against our Government granting the proposed reciprocity with Cuba. Why? Because in the language of the memorial, 'it would undoubtedly put an end to European trade in the islands.' In other words, the United States, which heretofore has had but a fraction of the Cuban market, would get practically the whole of it, and with stable government and prosperity that market would expand to vast proportions.

"The reduction of 20 per cent. proposed by the Ways and Means Committee is too small. In opposing even slight concession the sugar beet Congressmen are inviting the annexation of the island, with attendant admission of its products free of all duties, and are challenging the defeat of their party and the radical revision of the whole protective system by the indignant and outraged American people."

We quote this in full because it covers the case so well and comes from a paper which speaks for or against no party because it is a party, and speaks for the honest, independent thought of the country which views measures on their merits without any political bias.

No, they can't fool the farmers of the country with such clap-trap, and it would be a shameful reflection on the intelligence of the average farmer if they could, when not one farmer in a hundred is interested in growing beets for the beet sugar combination and the other ninety-nine pay enormous tribute to the sugar growers and manufacturers, of which tribute the growers get little if any.

Why not also do all they can to keep foreign silk out of this country and foreign teas, as the *Herald* asks? It is true that we do not produce silk or tea enough to supply the home demand for consumption, but neither do the sugar beet or cane growers. But it has been demonstrated that both silk and tea can be successfully produced in this country and the probabilities are that enough of both would be produced about as soon as the sugar beet growers will produce beets enough to supply this country with the 2,000,000 tons of sugar now imported, not to speak of the increasing demand with the steadily increasing population. Ten years hence the consumption will in all probability be 3,000,000. A little figuring might give some idea of that. Sugar has had protection for over twelve years. In these twelve years the beet sugar men have got so far along that they produced last 185,000 tons, which is a fraction over one-eleventh of the quantity imported, and this is the best they could do after twelve years of tariff protection and coddling. If it has taken them eleven years to produce one-eleventh of the amount imported it would take them one hundred and twenty-one years to produce the amount at present imported without any reference to the prospective increase, so that this "infant" will have to be coddled not for ten years, as the beet sugar king, Oxnard, says, but for one hundred and eleven years.

Holding the market for the farmer. What rot, and what rotten brains the farmers must have who could be fooled with that kind of rot.

LYING ON BOTH SIDES.

The following is said to be an extract from a proclamation recently issued by a Filipino commander, under the inspiring heading "Now is the time to strike:"

"The United States is in the midst of a bloody civil war. The coal miners in Pennsylvania have risen against the government, and at Chicago a great battle was fought, in which 1,600 regular soldiers were killed. An army of anti-imperialists is besieging Washington. Roosevelt will be deposed and Dr. Bryan proclaimed president by the Democrats on March 4 next."

Who this Filipino commander is we do not know, or whether this is a genuine document or only a joke by some American wag, but assuming it to be genuine doesn't it present an object lesson that might be studied with some profit by those who would deal sensibly and right with the Filipinos? If the man who made it be a man of ordinary intelligence he knew better than he wrote, and was lying deliberately to deceive his people. But how about the intelligence of the people who could be imposed upon with such stuff as that after their three years' experience with the Americans? If they could be spurred to resistance by such an appeal, when could they be considered "pacified," or when might not some addle-brain arouse them to resistance after they were seemingly pacified? Such a people are simply too ignorant to realize when they are whipped.

But assuming again that it is true, are not our authorities in Washington and in the Philippines doing virtually the same thing, officially lying—for that is what it is—to deceive the American people? They don't do it in the bungling, ridiculous way this Filipino commander does, but they do it all the same.

Haven't we been officially assured numerous times that the war was over, the Filipinos pacified and, with few exceptions, eager to accept American supremacy, and proclaim allegiance to this country? And yet after three years there is sporadic fighting at numerous points, and within ten miles of Manila. The Filipino commander is not the only humbugger and liar; but he has more excuse than our authorities, who are expected to tell the truth, but studiously avoid it.

The Southern Pacific Railroad is doing the sensible thing and settling with the people injured and the representatives of those killed in the recent accident on that road, and avoiding lawsuits. Up to last Tuesday the company had paid $73,000 on that account.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

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"I Advise

All women who suffer from chronic diseases to write to Dr. Pierce."

That advice is based upon practical experience. After suffering for months, and finding no benefit result from the treatment of the local physician, Miss Belle Hedrick wrote to Dr. Pierce for advice. She acted on the advice, regained her appetite, recovered her strength, and gained several pounds in weight.

"Write to Doctor Pierce" is good advice for every woman to follow. It costs nothing. Dr. Pierce invites sick women to consult him, by letter, *free*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

In a little over thirty years, Dr. Pierce, assisted by his staff of nearly a score of physicians, has treated and cured over half a million women.

"I suffered from female weakness for five months," writes Miss Belle Hedrick of Nye, Putnam Co., W. Va. "I was treated by a good physician, but he never seemed to do me any good. I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce for advice, which I received, telling me to take his 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I took thirteen bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and eight of 'Golden Medical Discovery.' When I had used the medicine a month my health was much improved. It has continued to improve until now I can work at almost all kinds of housework. I had scarcely any appetite, but it is all right now. Have gained several pounds in weight. I advise all who suffer from chronic diseases to write to Dr. Pierce."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate the bowels.

DOESN'T WANT THE TAX PAID.

The sheriff of Chatham county is a Republican, who was elected with the aid of Populist votes, and he is a daisy, who has some peculiar ideas of the duties and prerogatives of a sheriff.

An effort is being made in that county, as there should be in all the counties of the State, to get the white voters who have not paid their poll tax to do so and thus escape disfranchising themselves. As there must be some one to direct this movement the county Democratic committee, through a representative, asked the sheriff to permit him to make a list of the white men of the county—not simply of the white Democrats—so that they might be informed as to the provisions of the election law requiring the payment of the poll tax as a requisite to voting. The sheriff did not respond affirmatively as might be supposed he would, but refused point blank, and gave as a reason that permitting these names to be copied would "give you fellows the advantage over us."

Probably it would, but if this partisan sheriff had the interest of his county and State as much at heart as he has his own and his party's success he would, instead of opposing co-operate in the effort to get delinquent tax payers to pay their taxes. But he assumed that these white men who have not yet paid their taxes are Democrats, which is doubtless true of the most of them, and therefore he wants them to disfranchise themselves, although the State will lose these taxes, which in the aggregate amount to a considerable sum. He would not refuse, however, to furnish the names of negroes who may not be otherwise disfranchised and can vote if their poll tax be paid in time.

What right has that partisan sheriff to refuse to let citizens of the county look at his books, for the purpose specified when the request is made respectfully and in order? With what consistency can he do it when he would go to the trouble of copying his lists for his own partisans? It seems to us there ought to be some way of calling the sheriff to taw, for doubtless his example will be followed by other Republican sheriffs.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— This country stands next to Great Britain in number of vessels built in 1901. This seems to be a case of base ingratitude when the Hanna-Frye crowd are working so hard to show that we can never have a merchant marine without subsidies.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— Genral Funston will find that talk is more dangerous to his reputation than the enemy unless he closes his mouth soon and keeps it closed very late. To prescribe hanging for American citizens who exercise rights not denied by the laws of their country is rather bad tastle in one who calls himesif a soldier. The military is not yet superior to the civil authority in this land of ours.—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

—— The bill before Congress to reform the currency laws does not appear to give much satisfaction to anybody. There should be no difficulty at least in providing for total redemption of the remaining greenback debt under the same method that was employed in in extinguishing the vast bulk of it after the civil war. But there is small prospect of greenback redemption even in a gold standard Republican Congress.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— Great Britain, it is noted, commenced the Boer war with the expectation that it would be finished in four months, that it would require 47,000 men, and that the whole outlay would not be over $49,000,000. Mr. Broderick says that the war office is now feeding 300,000 men, 244,000 horses, and that on March 31 the cost of the war in South Africa will have reached $844,000,000. And the Boers have just staggered London by routing a British column, and capturing a general and four guns, directly after the official declaration that the war was over.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

THE FACE AND THE DREAM.

FRANK L. STANTON.

A face looks on me from the misty pages,
And strangely now a Spirit seems to say:
"Over thy dreams sad Time hath rolled the ages"
And yet—'twas yesterday!

Without, the snows of weariest winter falling,
The world is voiceless, and the hills loom gray.
Have ages passed since crimson May was calling?
Heart, it was yesterday!

Yet in a night, a morn—so strange this life is!—
The heart can live long centuries, and be
Exalted—burdened, where the bitterest strife is,
With all Eternity.

The same sweet face—as though the bells were ringing
Love's marriage to the garlanded, sweet May;
Red o' the lips—the red lips made for singing
The souls of men astray.

Face, lips and eyes wherein you may discover
All—all of heaven 'tis given us to know;
I cannot read there that I was a lover,
I died so long ago!

Died while those lips were sweet with kind replying—
Sweet as the nectar that the bees would drain;
Died, with the keenest pangs of all the dying,
To wake—to live again!

Oh, face, enshrined here in these misty pages,
Too bright for tears, unanswering when we pray,
Give back the dream that shall be sweet for ages—
Love's dream of yesterday!

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' church. First mass, 7 A. M.; high mass and sermon, 10:30 A. M.; vespers and sermon, 7:45 P. M.

Christian Science service at the Masonic Temple, Room 10, this morning at 11 o'clock. Subject of Bible Lesson: Matter.

Services at Seamen's Bethel this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Mr. Horsfield. The public invited.

Services in St. James' church, fifth Sunday in Lent—Holy communion and sermon, 11 o'clock A. M. Sunday school, 3:30 P. M. Evening prayer, 5:15 o'clock.

First Baptist church, Rev. C. S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor. 11 A. M., "Paul and Felix, Philip and the Enuch;" 7:30 P. M., "The Methodists, John and Charles Wesley."

Services in St. John's church to-day, Passion Sunday, by the Rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Holy Communion 7:45 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon 11 o'clock, Sunday school 4 P. M.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt pastor. English services today at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., Sunday school at 3:30 P. M., midweek service on Wednesday at 4 P. M. Everybody cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street above Bladen, Rev. C. W. Kegley pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M., preaching and installation of church council at 11 A. M., services at 7:30 P. M. and Lenten services Wednesday, 8 P. M. All seats free and every person welcome.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Who hath not known ill fortune, never knew himself or his own virtue.

— If you wish others to remember you with pleasure, forget yourself; and be just what God has made you.—*Charles Kingsley*

— The medicines for the cure of loneliness are portions of generosity, thoughtfulness for others and self-sacrifice, taken in large doses.

— The Christian armor on her citizens gives more security to the nation than all the armor plates that are on her ships.—*National Advocate.*

— If I ever feel like envying any one, it is not the world's famous author, but some serene, devout soul, who has made the life of Christ his own, and whose will is the divine will.—*J. G. Whittier.*

— It is a high, solemn, awful thought for every individual man that his earthly influence, which has had a commencement, will never through all the ages, were he the very meanest of us, have an end!—*Thomas Carlyle.*

— All virtue and all goodness are workmen upon that invisible temple which every man is. * * * It shall be a temple built in darkness to reveal light, built in sorrow to produce joy which shall never die.—*H. W. Beecher.*

— The character which you are constructing is not your own. It is the building material out of which other generations will quarry stones for the temple of life. See to it, therefore, that it be granite and not shale.—*A. J. Gordon, D. D.*

— Little self-denials, little honesties, little passing words of sympathy, little nameless acts of kindness, little silent victories over favorite temptations—these are the silent threads of gold which, when woven together, gleam out so brightly in the pattern of life that God approves.—*Canon Farrar.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Prohibition cranks are not confined to the temperate zone.—*Exchange.*

— Biggs—"Multum in Parvo!" That's a queer motto for a shoemaker. Diggs—Quite appropriate, though. His specialty is ladies' shoes.—*Washington Star.*

— Grandma—Sakes alive child! Don't tell me you are chewing gum! Willie—No, I ain't. Grandma—That's a good boy. I'm proud of you! Willie—It's tobacco.

—"The love between her and her husband is dead." "Well, I hope they'll give it a decent burial and not drag it through the divorce courts."—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

— "This is the church where you hold your services, I suppose," "We used to call it a church, but we have outgrown all that. It is a Temple of Progressive Thought now."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— Mrs. Gubbins (apologetically)—No, sir, I really couldn't come. The church is so cold. The Curate (reassuringly)—Never mind, Mrs. Gubbins. You will find it warm enough hereafter.—*Moonshine.*

— A Detroit paper contains this advertisement: "Notice—If ——, who is supposed to be in Chicago, will communicate with his friends at home he will hear of something to his advantage. His wife is dead."

So many housewives suffer from nervous depression due to catarrhal weakness peculiar to their sex, and suffer on year after year, not knowing what their ailment is. Mrs. Mary Cook, of Pittsford, N. Y., suffered for six years before she learned of Peruna. Mrs. Cook recently wrote the following letter to Dr. Hartman:

"I was not well for six years, paid many doctor bills, but never improved very much. I gave up hopes of ever recovering.

"Finally, I wrote to Dr. Hartman, and I am thankful to say that I am now well, through his good advice and medicine. I am gaining in flesh and feel young again. I was very emaciated, but now my own children are surprised in the great change in me when they visit me."

Miss Annie Zlott, 72 Livingston street, Newark, N. J., took Peruna for extreme nervousness. She says: "I was very ill and thought I would die. I had a terrible headache and my head swam; I thought I would never get well; I seemed to have a great complication of diseases and bought medicines, but they did me no good.

"Finally I gave up and thought I would wait for my end. One day I happened to pick up one of your books. I read of other women who were near death and had been cured by Peruna, so I thought I would try it.

"I took a couple of bottles and began to feel better. I continued its use until now I am a well woman. I praise Peruna highly and wish other women would use it."

Mrs. Anna Roes, 2813 North Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa., writes:

"Four weeks ago I believed I had consumption; I took a severe cold, and although for the first few days the mucus in my throat and chest was loose, it finally became so bad that I had difficulty in breathing.

Pain in the shoulders followed. As I had placed my confidence in you and Peruna, I followed your directions strictly, and improved from day to day, and am now well again."

Most women feel the need of a tonic to counteract the debilitating effects of summer weather. Peruna is such a remedy. It cures all catarrhal conditions whether it be weakness, nervous depression or summer catarrh. For a free book on summer catarrh, address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Smithfield *Herald*: One hundred and ninety-one bales of cotton were partially burned on the platform at Selma Thursday afternoon. The cotton was fired by sparks from passing trains.

— Kinston *Gazette*: About fifteen Mormon elders left Kinston Friday morning for various points aloug the A. & N. C., between here and Newbern. They have mapped out a vigorous campaign for this year and are determined to make telling results by the next assembling of conference.

— Newton *Enterprise*: Capt. J. W. Pope, of Newton, and Mr. Hart, of Morganton have the contract for laying the broad gauge tract from Hickory to Lenoir. Work is progressing rapidly. It is expected to have this part of the broad-gauging completed by May 1st. The time for completing the whole line has been extended from July 1st to January 1st.

— Durham *Herald*: At Hillsboro court this week Venia Trice, mother of Van Fuller, the barn burner, was given a long term in the penitentiary for being an accomplice of her son. It was she who was first suspected and arrested. She gave the officers information that connected her son with the burning. When her trial came up she was found guilty, or rather she plead guilty to the charge, and was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. David Evans, a well known farmer, died last night at 12 o'clock at his home in Gray's Creek township, aged 71 years. He was sick a week with bronchal pneumonia. Mr. Evans was a Confederate veteran and respected by those who knew him. —— The factory of the Cumberland Manufacturing Company for the manufacture of overalls, etc., which has been shut down since Mr. Bidgwood resigned the management to go Birmingham, Ala., will start up Monday under a new organization.

— Greensboro *Record*: A gentleman from the eastern part of the State called on Dr. Baum yesterday and told him that he had been troubled with his ear for many years; that he had an idea that something was in it, but that a number of physicians had examined it and said he was wrong. At times he suffered greatly from it and wanted him to examine him. Dr. Baum makes a specialty of the eye, ear and throat and he made the examination asked, finding and removing what is known as a ground beetle bug. The patient said he remembered distinctly that one day he was reading when something flew in his ear, but he at first thought it did not remain, but flew away. Soon after this he experienced trouble. This, he says, was 25 years ago.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: The postoffice at Madison, Rockingham county, was entered and burglarized Wednesday night by unknown parties. Two hundred dollars in cash was secured.—The authorities will get bloodhounds and make an effort to catch the guilty parties. Mr. J. S. Fulghum, who, several weeks ago, had stolen from his house a set of silver ware, was fortunate in having his property restored to him yesterday by a colored man, who found it under the Hillsboro bridge, where the thief doubtless threw it as soon as he saw it would be impossible to dispose of it without detection. The set consisted of thirty six pieces, and was complete when found, with the exception of one knife, which probably dropped out of the plush case as it was thrown away. The case saved the silver from injury.

— "It's too bad about those crullers you made," said the new husband, sadly. "Why?" asked his wife, quickly. "Well," replied the husband, "they're too rich to eat, too heavy for life preservers and too small for quoits.—*Ohio State Journal.*

It Dazzles the World.

No discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It's severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, who guarantees satisfaction or refund money. Large bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, March 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market dull at 43½c per gallon for machine made casks and 42½c per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.15 per barrel for strained and $1.20 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market quiet at $1.15 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.15; crude turpentine steady at $1.30 @2.30.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	20
Rosin	60
Tar	408
Crude turpentine	28

Receipts same day last year—40 casks spirits turpentine, 320 barrels rosin, 231 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8½c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6½	cts. ₱ lb
Good ordinary	7½	" "
Low middling	8½	" "
Middling	8½	" "
Good middling	8 13-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 8½c for middling.

Receipts—307 bales; same day last year, 342.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm, 76@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 12@12½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 15@25c; springs, 10@15c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 12@15c; live, 10@11c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70@75c per bushel

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Money on call was quoted steady at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487½ for demand and 484½@485 for sixty days. Posted rates 486 and 488½. Commercial bills 484½@485¾. Bar silver 53¾. Mexican dollars 43¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds were inactive. Railroad bonds steady. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 109; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109½; U. S. 3's, registered, 109¼; do. coupon, 109¼. U. S. 4's, new registered, 139; do, coupon 139¼; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 111; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's registered, 106; do. coupon, 106; Southern Railway, 5's, 121½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 105; Chesapeake & Ohio 45¼; Manhattan L. 134¼; New York Central 163¾; Reading 84½; do. 1st preferred 80¾; do. 2nd preferred 66¾; St. Paul 164¾; do. pref'd, 190; Southern Railway 33¾; do. pref'd 96¾; Amalgamated Copper 65; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 100½; Sugar 126; Tennessee Coal and Iron 68¾; U. S. Leather 11½; do. pref'd, 81; Western Union 90¾; U. S. Steel 42¾; do. preferred 95¾; Mexican National 20; American Locomotive 31¾; do. preferred 92½; Standard Oil 638@645. Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 68¾; do. preferred, 129¾.

BALTIMORE, March 15—Seaboard Air Line, common, 24¼@24¾; do. preferred, 44⅞@45¾; do. 4s 84½ bid.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 57½@1 60. Spirits turpentine firm at 47@47½c.

CHARLESTON, March 15.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, March 15.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 45c; receipts 69 casks; sales 104 casks; exports 480 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,080 barrels; sales 252 barrels; exports 1,585 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 30; E, $1 35; F, $1 40; G, $1 45; H, $1 50; I, $1 75; K $2 45; M, $2 85; N, $3 25; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The cotton market opened steady with prices one point higher to one point lower, and for a time after the call was quiet without change of consequence. The Liverpool cables were quite as expected, reporting futures as net one to one-half points higher and spot cotton as unchanged. Port receipts were light, about 13,000 bales against 10,394 last year. Bulls and bears alike were indisposed to materially alter their relations to the market pending definite news from Fall River as to the strike situation. There was little in Southern private advices to influence the market and orders in the hands of commission houses were too scattering to be of much consequence. Wall street and scalpers were light buyers later in the first hour, on the basis of 8 89 for July. Talk of a smaller "in sight" this week than last year was contradicted by a disposition to increase crop estimate. The market for futures closed barely steady, with prices net unchanged to four points lower.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Cotton quiet at 9¼c; net receipts 178 bales; gross receipts 1,639 bales; stock 157,040 bales. Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9¼c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales — bales.

Cotton futures market opened steady; March, off'd, 9.00, April 8 92, May 8 81, June 8 80, July 8 67, August 8 67, September 8 28, October 8 08, November 7.97, December 7 97.

Cotton futures closed barely steady: March 8 89, April 8 89, May 8 78, June 8 81, July 8 84, August 8.64, September 8.27, October 8.08, November 7.96; December 7 96.

Total to-day—Net receipts 18,660 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,820 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 10,622 bales; stock 714,936 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 17,660 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,820 bales; exports to the Continent 10,612 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,725,520 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,613,873 bales; exports to France 640,795 bales; exports to the Continent 2,132,500 bales.

March 15.—Galveston, steady at 8½c, net receipts 5,242 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8 11-16c, net receipts 1,606 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9 1-16c, net receipts 2,588 bales; Boston, quiet at 9¼c, net receipts 1,123 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¾c, net receipts 307 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 35 bales; Savannah, quiet at 8 9-16c, net receipts 1,535 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 8⅝, net receipts 4,329 bales; Mobile, firm at 8 11-16c, net receipts 103 bales; Memphis, steady at 8 9-16c, net receipts 710 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8¾c, net receipts 649 bales; Charleston, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 86 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Flour was dull and a shade easier; Winter patents $3 95@4 30; Minnesota patents $3 85@4 10. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 87c Options closed steady at ⅜c net advance: March closed 80⅝c; May closed 81¼c; July closed 81¾c; September 80⅞c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 69c. Options closed steady at a partial ⅛c net advance. Sales: May closed 67¾c; July closed 67c; September 65½c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 52c. Options were steady but dull. Pork steady; family $16 50@17 00; short clear $17 @17 20; mess $15 50@15 60 Tallow steady; city ($2 per package) 6¾c; country (packages free) 6¾@6¼c. Lard quoted quiet; Western steam $9 70@9 80; refined lard was steady; continent $10 00; South American $10 50; compound 7¾@8c. Cheese firm; State full cream, small early made fancy colored 12¾@13c; white 12¾@13c. Butter—Market was firm; creamery 23¼@27½c; State dairy 20@26c. Eggs quiet; State and Pennsylvania 16; Southern at mark 15@16¾. Potatoes quiet; New York, fair to prime, sack, $2 15@2 25; Jersey sweets, $3 50@4 50. Cabbage inactive; State, barrel crate $1@1 25. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¼c; other domestic 3@4¼c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12½. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 5¾c; mild quiet; Cordova 8@12c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 2 29-32c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 13-16c; refined steady; standard A $4 55; confectioners' $4 55; mould A $5 10; cut-loaf $5 25; crushed $5 25; powdered $4 85; granulated $4 75; cubes $5 00. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra 4¾@6¼c; Japan 4¾@5¼. Cotton seed oil was neglected but steadily held at the old quotations: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 33@34c; prime summer yellow 41½c; off summer yellow 40½@41c; prime white 43½@44½c; prime winter yellow 44@45c; prime meal $28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Natural reaction from the slump on yesterday's wheat liquidation, together with strength in the coarse grains and cold weather predictions held all grains up to-day. May wheat closed ¼c higher, May corn ⅛c up and May oats a shade advanced. Provisions closed unchanged to a shade lower.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Cash prices: Flour easy; winter patents $3 90@4 00; straights $3 20@3 70; clears $3 00@4 00; spring specials $4 00; spring patents $3 20@3 70; straights $2 80@3 10. Wheat—No. 3 spring 75¾@77¾c; No. 2 red 81@83½c. Corn—No. 2—c; No. 2 yellow 61½c. Oats—No. 2 47@47½c; No. 2 white 45¾c; No. 3 white 46@47c. Rye—No. 2 57@57½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $15 30@15 35. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9 32½@9 35. Short rib sides, loose, $8 30@8 45. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 12½@7 25. Short clear sides boxed, $8 65@8 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, 1.30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 75¾@75¾, 75¾@75¾, 74¾, 75½c; July 75¾@76¼, 76½, 75¾, 75½c; September 75¼, 75¼, 75¾, 75¼c. Corn—No. 2, May 62¾@62¾, 62¾, 62¾@62¾, 62¾@62¾c; July 62¼@62¼, 62¼, 61¾, 62¼c; September 60¾@60¾, 60¾, 60, 60¼c. Oats—May 45¾@45¾, 45¾, 45¾, 45¾@45½c; July 36¼, 36¼, 36, 36⅛c; September 30¾, 30¾, 30¼, 30⅜c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $15 45, 15 50, 15 42½, 15 42½@15 45; July $15 80, 15 60, 15 55, 15 55. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $9 40, 9 40, 9 40, 9 40; July $9 50, 9 52½, 9 50, 9 50; September $9 60, 9 62½, 9 60, 6 62½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $8 40, 8 42½, 8 40, 8 40@8 42½; July $8 50, 8 53¾, 8 50, 8 52½; September $8 65, 8 65, 8 62½, 8 65.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, March 15.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices steady; American middling 4 13-16d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,000 bales American. Receipts 30,300 bales, all American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (g. o. c.) March 4 47-64d seller; March and April 4 47-64d seller; April and May 4 47-64@4 48-64d seller; May and June 4 48-64@4 49-64d seller; June and July 4 48-64@4 49-64d seller; July and August 4 48-64@4 49-64d seller; August and September 4 44-64@4 48-64d seller; September and October 4 34-64d buyer; October and November 4 29-64@4 30-64d seller.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr A J Johnson, Skinner, Clear Run, W J Meredith.

Schooner Albert T Stearns, 508 tons, Bunker, Bath, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Steamer Compton, Sanders, Calabash and Little River, S C, Stone, Rourk & Co.

CLEARED.

Stmr A J Johnson, Skinner, Clear Run, W J Meredith.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Clyde steamship Geo W Clyde, Staples, New York, H G Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 16

SCHOONERS.

Albert T Stearns, 508 tons, Bunker, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Harold J McCarty, 297 tons, Foster, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Olive Thurlow, 577 tons, Hays, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—89 bales cotton, 9 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—216 bales cotton, 60 barrels rosin, 38 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 23 barrels tar.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—58 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—16 barrels spirits turpentine, 280 barrels tar.

Total—307 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 60 barrels rosin, 408 barrels tar, 28 barrels crude turpentine.

— Rev. Goodman—Mr. Slick, our Sunday school superintendent, is a tried and trusted employe of yours is he not? Banker—He was trusted, and he'll be tried if we're only fortunate enough to catch him.—*Philadelphia Press.*

Blown to Atoms.

The old idea that the body s

PUZZLE PICTURE.

IN STARLAND ELSIE'S GNOME NOW SAID
GOODBYE WHILE STAR-FOLK LED THE WAY,
AND SHE WHO RULED THIS REALM OF HEAD
GAVE ELSIE FREE AND WELCOME SWAY

FIND THE QUEEN OF THE STAR FOLK.

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DAN'L H. PENTON, Sec'y and Treas'r.

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Second and Market Streets.

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Condensed report of condition

Atlantic National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C., February 25, 1902.

Assets.		Liabilities.	
Loans	$1,000,791 42	Capital	$ 125,000 00
U. S. Bonds	268,900 00	Surplus, etc	121,950 66
Real Estate	33,000 00	Circulation	95,100 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	453,428 50	Deposits	1,414,069 26
	$1,756,119 92		$1,756,119 92

Extra dividend of 50 per cent. paid January 15, 1902.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier. J. W. YATES, Ass't Cashier

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Statement of the Condition of The Murchison National Bank
OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At close of business, February. 25, 1902.
(Began business March 1, 1902.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 841,288 36	Capital stock	$ 250,000.00
U. S. Bonds	201. 00 '0	Profits le s expenses	45,'99 39
Five per cent reisemption fund	7 5 0 00	Circulation	1 6 950 00
Real Estate for Bank Building	33,267 64	Deposits	680,994.86
Revenue stamps	124 62		
Cash on hand and in banks	312,445 63		
	$1 033,544 25		$1,083,544 25

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PEOPLE OF THE DAY

The Buller Incident.

After several months of quiet life, following his removal as commander of the British forces in South Africa, General Buller has reached the middle of the stage in one jump. For certain utterances he made in a recent speech, in which he discussed the South African war and especially the siege of Ladysmith, he was dismissed from the command of the First army corps and retired on half pay.

It seems that the dismissal of Buller by Secretary of War Brodrick has

GENERAL SIR REDVERS BULLER.

brought to the front a great many persons who were not hitherto classed as the general's friends, but who are now vociferously defending him and attacking the secretary of war. The friends of Buller include people of every class, and meetings and demonstrations in favor of the dismissed general have been held in all parts of England. In the language of Sir Lucius O'Trigger, "It's a —— pretty quarrel as it stands."

A Hardworking Young Man.

Few young men of the opportunities of Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., would be willing to substitute a life of arduous duties in connection with a great modern university for the existence possible to him. Mr. Stokes, who has not yet turned thirty, is the wonder of all New Haveners and of members of Yale university circles. The number of things that Mr. Stokes can do, and do well, are amazing. Besides being the assistant rector at St. Paul's Episcopal church in New Haven, Mr. Stokes is secretary of Yale university and one of the most potent forces in Yale. He is, besides, an enthusiastic golfer and plays a first class game, going through several rounds of match play at the last Connecticut state golf tournament with honors. In his leisure moments Mr. Stokes has invented a parlor golf game, which he has patented and put on the market. At the last commencement he managed to secure enough subscriptions at the last moment to fill out the amount necessary for the erection of the new memorial hall and vestibule building. Constant calls are made by the undergraduates on Mr. Stokes, and his influence is tremendous among the students. Besides these activities Mr. Stokes finds time to become interested in the city and has served on the committee for the protection of the elm trees.

Dr. Thomas Resigns.

The Rev. Dr. Hiram W. Thomas has resigned as pastor of the People's church of Chicago, an institution with which he has been connected since he withdrew from the Methodist Episcopal church twenty-one years ago.

Impaired health is assigned as the cause for Dr. Thomas' resignation. He is directing a movement for a national people's church, and finds that he is unequal to this effort and the performance of the duties attending on his Chicago pastorate. Dr. Thomas will retain a passive connection with the Chicago church and will draw a life salary as pastor emeritus. Together with his wife he will devote his remaining years of activity to the national organization.

Mme. Grand In America.

Mme. Sarah Grand, author of "The Heavenly Twins" and "Babs," is in this country at present on a lecturing tour. The themes of her lectures are "Mere Man" and "The Art of Happiness." Mme. Grand is what might be called a

MME. SARAH GRAND.

"story" writer, and many of the critics and authors in England and this country handle her rather roughly. But she also has in both countries many admirers and stanch supporters, and her books have had large sales. Of the "problem novel," the story that attempts to teach a theory or ism, Mme. Grand says, "Well written, it will always be a success."

Why He Was Glad.

A police official was saying the other day that he had hardly ever seen an Irishman who wasn't ready with a quick retort, no matter what the circumstances might be.

"It was about three years ago that I arrested a certain fellow," he said. "He was about the drunkest man I ever saw to be still standing on his feet. As soon as I got hold of him he wanted to make trouble. He was just like many others from the ould sod when they get full of bad 'booze' and they think there is a chance for a scrap. He made a pass at me, but I reached over and tapped him once on the head with my stick. He became quiet right away, and he looked up at me and said:

"'And what toime is it?'

"Of course I couldn't help but answer, 'Just struck one.'

"'Well, if thot's so,' he answered, 'Oi'm glad yez didn't hit me an hour sooner.'"—Louisville Times.

Castor Oil For Children.

A writer states that children make no fuss about taking castor oil if it is given to them in the following manner: Take one cup of milk, one of treacle, half a cup of sugar, half a cup of castor oil, a teaspoonful of carbonate of soda, two of ginger, a little salt and enough flour to make a stiff paste. Roll this out, cut it into shapes and bake them in a quick oven. One or two, he says, are equal to a good dose of oil.

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The Irishman on the Stand.

Lawyers with an appreciative sense of humor enjoy nothing so much as to get a quick witted, ready tongued son of the Emerald Isle on the stand to relieve the monotony of the legal technicalities of a case. A gentleman who has been collecting samples of Irish wit and repartee for some time relates the following anecdotes. Some of them are doubtless mellow with age, but in any case they will bear repetition:

A henpecked husband had his better half arrested for assaulting him. The plaintiff was on the stand.

"And now, Mr. O'Toole," said his counsel, "will you kindly tell the jury whether your wife was in the habit of striking you with impunity?"

"Wid what, sor?"

"With impunity."

"She wuz, sor, now an' then, but she ginerally used th' potaty masher."

A witness testifying in a murder case was asked to describe to the jury the exact location of a flight of stairs.

"Explain to the jury," said the prosecuting attorney, "exactly how the steps run."

"Shure, sor, if ye shtand at th' bottom they run up, an' if ye shtand at th' top they run down."

In a suit brought by an installment house to obtain payment for a suit of furniture a witness was asked if he knew what "quartered oak" meant. Here is his definition:

"It manes thot it's thra-quarters poine."—Baltimore Sun.

How Often to Feed.

Whether one considers the special manner in which cows and all other ruminants dispose of their feed or reasons by analogy from one's personal experience in eating and its effect upon subsequent digestion, the conclusion appears to be irresistible that too frequent feeding of cattle is not conducive to prolong usefulness and profit whatever may be claimed for it for occasional spurts, says Hoard's Dairyman. Twice in twenty-four hours we consider often enough to feed cows, but where they have been accustomed to a noon foddering of some sort, just as men may be accustomed to a lunch between meals, it may not be expedient to change. There is no more necessity for feeding a cow between morning and evening than there is to rise at midnight and feed her.

Weed Out Poor Cows.

A large milk producer in Ulster county, N. Y., says: "In 1888 my cows averaged 1,000 quarts per cow, and the milk cost me 2 8-10 cents per quart. Last year the yield was 3,754 quarts per cow, and the cost per quart was only 1 4-10 cents, or a reduction of exactly one-half." This result was brought about by weeding out the poor cows and putting good ones in their place. To know the good from the bad the milk of each cow was weighed and tested at regular intervals.

Strikes a Rich Find.

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Statement of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

At close of business, February 25th, 1902, condensed from report to Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Burglar Proof Safety Deposit Boxes	1.00	Interest reserve—accrued interest due depositors	6,000 00
Real estate	1,900 00	Profits—less expenses and taxes paid	43,198 84
Loans	804,850 87	Deposits	779,546 16
Cash on hand and in banks	49,837.13		
	$855,790.00		$855,790.00

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Comparative Statement.

	February 26th, 1901.	February 25th, 1902
Deposits	$681,477 75	779,546 16
Net profits	31,464 83	43,198 84
Depositors' interest reserve	6,500 00	6,000 00

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TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 3:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:20 P. M., Pembroke 5:40 P. M., Maxton 6:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:15 P. M., Charlotte 10:30 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 4:30 A. M., Hamlet at 7:27 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:59 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:34 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	6.35 a m
Ar Monroe	12 15 a m	8.30 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	9.25 a m
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Ar Athens	6.15 a m	2 15 p m
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Ar Columbia	1.05 a m	8.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.40 a m	12.05 p m
Ar Jacksonville	8.05 a m	1 50 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	8.00 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	11.00 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	2.00 a m	1.05 a m
Ar Norfina	3.50 a m	11.05 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.25 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.35 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.33 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norfina	3.30 a m	1.25 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m	4.35 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.30 p m	9.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 81, leaving New York at 1.00 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.40 p. m.; Richmond 10.40 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 5.55 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 6.30 a. m. From train 39, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'r Trains Arrive	Pass'r Trains Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Pass'r Trains Arrive	Pass'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 50	Kinston	10 15	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 27	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 05	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 6.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 4.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 4.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville.
2 30 P. M.	8 15 A. M.
6 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.

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Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville.
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Schedule in Effect Dec. 22, 1901.

NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.51 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.40 P. M., Norfolk 5.[illegible] P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.30 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., †Boston 3.[illegible] P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 9.[illegible] P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.32 P. M., Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.39 A. M., Baltimore 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.12 A. M. New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 P. M. No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.40 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanee 11.26 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M. Sumter 9 15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M. Denmark 6.14A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.25 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.35 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.45 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.55 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *2.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.00 A. M., Baltimore 3.55 A. M., Washington 4.50 A. M., Richmond 7.05 A. M., Petersburg 8.48 A. M., Norfolk 8.50 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.22 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.50 P. M. Wilson 1.40 P. M., Goldsboro 2.15 P. M., Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.03 P. M., Baltimore 2.15 P. M., Washington 4.45 P. M., Richmond 7.23 P. M., Petersburg 7 59 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 5.35 P. M., **Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 9.36 A. M., Goldsboro 10.31 A. M., Warsaw 9 24 A. M., Magnolia 9.37 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 1.40 P. M. No. 50—Leave Charleston 4.50 P. M., Lanee 6.06 P. M., Florence 6.15 P. M., Marion 6.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.59 P. M. Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 3.10 P. M., Jacksonville 6.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.30 A. M. Macon 5.00 A. M. Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.29 P. M. Columbia 8.55 A. M., Sumter 5.39 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.36 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.19 A. M.

[EAST BOUND.]

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 5.50 P. M. P. M., arrive Fayetteville 6.50 P. M. leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennetsville Branch—Train leaves Bennetsville 6.10 A. M. Maxton 8.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.23 A. M., Parkton 10.06 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.10 P. M., arrives Bennetsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 72, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on Enfield Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.39 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.43 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston, 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. M., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 3.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M., returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.32 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M. Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.05 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 8.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M. 4.10 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.50 A. M., 4.25 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.40 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.40 A. M., Dillon 10.55 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 4.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 4.31 P. M. Latta 4.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.05 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.20 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.35 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.00 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M. arrive Elrod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M. arrive Chadbourn 11.35 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 5.30 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.00 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.45 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M. 77.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., 88.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *8.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *8.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.30 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 8.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M. 11.52 P. M., Smithfield 3.06 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1 10 A. M., Rowland 6.16 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 2.00 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.25 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.57 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.39 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.20 P. M. Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 16.

THE LABOR SITUATION AT BOSTON IMPROVING.

Great Majority of Freight Handlers Have Returned to Work—Affairs Assuming Normal Conditions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

BOSTON, March 15.—The labor situation in this city, after a week of agitation and anxiety, is gradually assuming normal conditions, and at the close of business to-day the great majority of the freight handlers, teamsters and expressmen who joined out of sympathy the strike of the freight handlers of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad on Wednesday and Thursday, had returned to work. As announced by Gov. Crane just before leaving the State House to-night, the disposition of all parties is to allow a reasonable time to adjust matters and in the meantime to be patient.

The State Board of Arbitration issued the following statement:

"The strike situation continues to improve. The coal people are working with few exceptions. The Clyde Steamship Company will take back all its men as soon as the ships arrive. One is expected to-morrow. The Metropolitan Steamship Company have fifty-four of their men at work and will take many more later. Nine-tenths of the general teamsters are at work."

To add to the general satisfaction of the labor situation in Boston came the word late this afternoon that another labor war in the mills of Fall River had been averted, so the week closes with something like peace in the old Bay State.

The work of reinstatement which through the efforts of the government began yesterday, continued to-day, but in a greater degree. Of the 800 men of the Boston and Maine road who struck Wednesday, 750 of them were offered their old positions by President Tuttle this morning, and he also said that the remainder would be taken care of in a short time. The same disposition was shown at the Boston and Albany offices, where arrangements were made to take back the old men at their former wages.

There was a little flurry this morning among the striking express men when, returning to their old offices, they found that at present their services were not required. The men rusted back to their headquarters and for a while indulged in heat d debate, but the council of the leaders prevailed and the men decided to be patient.

THE CROPSEY MURDER.

Coroner Fearing Continued His Testimony.

Dr. J. E. Wood the Next Witness.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., March 15.—Coroner Fearing to-day continued his testimony in the case of James Wilcox, charged with the murder of Miss Nellie Cropsey. He expressed the opinion that the blow on the head caused concussion of the brain and death.

Dr. J. E. Wood, Miss Cropsey's physician, was the next witness. He told of the autopsy and said no photograph or token of friendship was found. Wilcox claimed that he returned Miss Cropsey's picture on the night of her disappearance.

At the afternoon session Dr. Wood gave evidence corroborative of Dr. Fearing's testimony. Two members of the coroner's jury testified that no picture was found on the dead girl. The trial will be resumed Monday.

CUBAN RECIPROCITY.

Committees of the Two Factions Still Unable to Reach an Agreement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The committee selected by the two factions to the controversy over the Cuban reciprocity question met at 2 o'clock to-day and resumed their effort to reach a common ground upon which all the Republicans of the House could stand. The conference remained in session until 5 P. M. Chairman Payne, who had been designated to make a statement, said the situation was as it had been last evening, that no agreement had been reached and that the conferees had adjourned to meet at 3 P. M. on Monday.

POWDER MILL EXPLOSION.

One of the Employes Killed and Seven Others Injured—Building Destroyed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, March 15.—An explosion in the powder mixing department of the Fairmount Manufacturing Company, at 2294 Euclid avenue, early to-day resulted in the death of one girl employe, while at least seven other persons were seriously injured.

The cause of the explosion is not known. The front of the two-story frame building was blown completely out and the plant gutted by fire, which followed the explosion. The company manufactures railroad torpedoes. The pecuniary loss will not exceed $10,000.

AUGUSTA COTTON MILLS.

Operatives Say They Are Not Going to Strike Monday as Reported.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUGUSTA, GA., March 15.—The mill operatives in the Augusta district have not at any time in the recent past resolved to strike. They made a request on one of the mills for a ten per cent. increase in wages and the request was turned down. They have taken no further action. In view of rumors put in circulation, they to-day made public announcement that they made no "demand" for increased wages and are not going to strike on Monday as reported.

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ALL TRAFFIC SUSPENDED.

Snow Drifting Badly—Trains On Northern Pacific Snowbound — It is Feared Immigrants Recently Arrived Will Suffer Severely.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BISMARCK, N. D., March 15.—The storm that has raged for twenty-four hours is still furious to-night, with a temperature of five degrees below zero and a wind blowing forty-five miles an hour. The snow is drifting badly, and all railroad traffic is suspended. Trains on the Northern Pacific road are snowbound at Mandan and Dawson after ineffectual efforts all day to get them through the heavy drifts.

The storm is the worst in this section for ten years in violence and length of duration. Cattle on the prairies are scattered widely and there may be considerable losses where owners have no shelter. It is feared immigrants recently arrived here and inadequately provided with shelter, will suffer greatly.

LINCOLN, NEB., March 15—A special from Chadron says:

A blizzard has been raging here all day with several inches of snow. The north bound passenger train on the Elkhorn is stalled at Sturgis, S. D., in ten feet of snow, and all other trains north of here are tied up. Several snow plows are trying to clear the tracks. A fierce wind is blowing to-night, some snow is falling and the temperature is near zero.

IMMIGRATION FROM RUSSIA.

Arrangements Entered Into by Steamship Companies—German Emigration Report for 1901.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, March 15.—The North German Lloyd and the Hamburg American steamship companies have had so much expense in returning emgirants from the United States who have been excluded under the American immigration laws, that they have now entered into an agreement with the Prussian railway authorities under which the latter agree to refuse transportation to persons from Austria and Russia who fail to meet certain requirements. Russian emmigrants, according to the requirements, must have a pass, a steamer ticket to an American port and one hundred dollars in money. Austrian emmigrants must be similarly provided except for the pass. They must present a certificate from examining agents of the companies at Ratisbon and Myslowitz.

The government has laid the emigration report for 1901 before the Reichstag. It shows that German emigrants for the year numbered 22,073, the smallest number for many years. Of these emigrants 19,515 went to the United States. The province of Posen contributed the heaviest emigration.

Herr Wiegand, director general of the North German Lloyd Company, gave an interview to-day which is calculated to allay the fears of the public lest the North German Lloyd and the Hamburg-American companies become Americanized. He assured his interviewer that he had found among New York capitalists that they never had had the slightest intention of acquiring these lines. He also said he ascertained in New York that very few shares of the North German Lloyd Company were held there.

Herr Wiegand declares that if the American and English steamship lines form a trust the German steamship companies will not take part in it.

A STRIKE AVERTED

Manufacturers' Association at Fall River Vote to Increase Wages 10 Per Cent.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FALL RIVER, MASS., March 15.—At a meeting of the Fall River Manufacturers' Association this afternoon it was voted to increase wages in all the Fall River mills ten per cent. on next Monday morning. The meeting was attended by nearly all those who had signed the agreement not to advance wages more than six per cent. The street in front of the Association rooms was crowded with people who anxiously awaited the result of their deliberations. The meeting ended shortly before 5 o'clock and when the announcement that the increase had been granted was made known a cheer went up and the news spread rapidly. To-day's events have been the most sensational in years in the local textile industry, as never before have matters gone so far and a strike has been averted.

THE STRIKE AT NORFOLK.

No Nearer Settlement—Very Few Disturbances Last Night.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., March 15.—The boycott against the Norfolk Railway and Light Company was partially raised to-night by the Central Labor Union. The portion lifted was against the gas and electric plants, but will be enforced against the street car company.

The strikers were paid over $800 to-night by the Central Union, that amount having been contributed by the local unions.

The soldiers will probably be sent away Monday morning.

There were very few disturbances to-night. Two men were run over by a car by reason of the fact that the non-union men are incompetent and do not know the city.

The strike is two weeks old to-night and is no nearer a settlement than the first day.

FLOODS IN GEORGIA.

Washouts Interfere With Traffic On the Southern Railway System.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRUNSWICK, GA., March 15.—Washouts on the Southern Railway, just above Everett City, Ga., have prevented the arrival of trains and mails over that system since yesterday. It is reported here that the town of Everett City itself is threatened, as the waters of the lower Altamaha are rising rapidly. The Southern is bringing its trains in over the Plant system by way of Jessup and Waycross.

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING OF WALTER S. BROOKS.

Florence Burns Arraigned in the Court of Special Sessions—Testimony of Mrs. Brooks.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March, 15.—Florence Burns was arraigned in the court of Special Sessions before Justice Mayer to-day in the continuation of the case against her on the charge of shooting Walter S. Brooks, in the Glen Island Hotel several weeks ago. Mrs. Thomas W. Brooks, mother of the dead man, who was called to testify, said:

"Florence Burns said Mr. Brooks was a criminal because he would not let Walter marry her. She also said: 'If he does not marry me I will shoot him and I will shoot to kill!' I answered that if she shot him I would shoot her, and then I asked her: 'Why don't you kill yourself?'"

Mrs. Brooks said she heard many conversations between her son and Florence Burns. The latter on one occasion taunted the young man with being a kid, because he said he did not wish to marry as he would then be obliged to leave the home of his parents.

Mrs. Brooks was shown and asked to identify the watch her son had with him when he was killed. At sight of the watch Mrs. Brooks swayed in her chair and would have fallen to the floor if a friend had not hurried to her aid. She was carried from the room in a faint.

Mrs Brooks returned to the stand when she had recovered. She was shown a comb found in the room where Brooks was shot, and she said it was one she had seen Florence Burns wear.

"On the last day Florence Burns was in our house," said the witness, "on December 13th, in the morning, Florence told me that she had been home on the previous evening to look for her father's pistol to shoot Walter. She said she had been looking for it in her father's bureau drawer without being able to find it."

Policeman Colby testified to what transpired on February 15th, when he went to the Burns' house to arrest the accused girl. Miss Burns told him she saw Walter at his office at 6:30 on the night that he died, and that she arrived home at about 7:30.

Colby told of a search of Florence Burns' room at her parents' home and said that he had found a black shirt and jacket suit, such as the woman who went with Brooks to the hotel on the night of the murder is said to have worn. Colby identified the comb found in the room in the Glen Island hotel.

An adjournment was taken until 10 o'clock next Tuesday.

LYDDITE A BOOMERANG.

Extraordinary Effects of the Explosive as Shown by Recent Experiments.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, March 15.—The extraordinary effect of lyddite has been revealed by the statement that during recent experiments with the hulk of the old battleship Belle Isle, shells containing that explosive refracted fragments upon the attacking vessels, which were three hundred yards distant. Other fragments dropped close to a gunboat situated two thousand yards abeam of the line of fire. The deduction drawn is that when lyddite is used there is danger for a friendly vessel at least two thousand yards away. The *Outlook* compares lyddite with a boomerang and points out that to be of any service it must be dropped right on board a hostile vessel, as, "if the projectile does not hit the right place, it will fly back and slay the slayer."

JEFFRIES-FITZSIMMONS.

Battle for the Heavy Weight Championship to Take Place in May.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Bids for the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons battle for the heavy-weight championship of the world, which is to take place about the 15th of next May, were opened here to-day in the presence of Fitzsimmons. Jeffries is in California.

There were three offers—from the Yosemite, San Francisco and Twentieth Century Clubs, all of San Francisco. The Yosemite offered 66⅔ per cent of the gross receipts, the San Francisco 70 per cent., and the Twentieth Century 80 per cent.

All of these clubs stated that they were ready to post forfeits. Fitzsimmons said he would like to talk with Jeffries by telegraph concerning the bids and an arrangement was made for him to do so.

ELECTIONS IN THE SOUTH.

The Crumpacker Resolution to be Reported to House of Representatives.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Speaker Henderson and his lieutenants of the House have decided to report the Crumpacker resolution for the appointment by the Speaker of a committee of thirteen to investigate the election laws of the Southern States and to determine whether the right of suffrage is abridged contrary to the provisions of the constitution. The resolution gives the committee the power to summon witnesses and send for persons and papers. The Committee on Rules will be called together next week to formally report this resolution.

PUGILISTIC ENCOUNTERS.

Joe Walcott Defeated Billy Stift at Chicago. Jack O'Brien to Fight Tommy Ryan.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Joe Walcott defeated Billy Stift, of Chicago, at the Chicago Athletic Club to-night in a contest of six rounds. Stift took an awful beating and, although he had no chance to win, he fought gamely to the end.

NEW YORK, March 15.—"Jack" O'Brien, of Philadelphia, champion middle and heavy weight pugilist of England, to-day signed articles of agreement to meet "Tommy" Ryan for the middle weight championship of the world. The men will fight before the Southern Athletic Association of Louisville, Ky., on May 3rd, weight to be 158 pounds at the ring side.

The body of the late John P. Altgeld lay in state in the Public Library in Chicago yesterday and was viewed by thousands of people. At 10 o'clock last night the coffin was closed and to-day it will be taken to Graceland cemetery.

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DIFFERENCES ON THE SUBSIDY BILL

Republican Senators Take Exceptions to Some Provisions of the Measure.

WILL OFFER AMENDMENTS.

Senator Berry, Representing the Minority of the Senate Committee, Presented Their Report in Opposition to the Ship Subsidy Bill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Differences of opinion on the Republican side appeared in the Senate debate on the Ship Subsidy bill to-day. Senator Allison, of Iowa, indicated that he was not quite satisfied with the measure as it stands now and gave notice of amendments he proposed to offer to it limiting the time of its operation and limiting, also, the amount of money annually to be paid from the treasury on account of it. He was followed by Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, who took exception to some provisions of the measure. He was not at all certain that the bill would accomplish the great results which its advocates claimed for it and he urged that before its enactment into law definite information upon that point ought to be furnished to Congress. He did not care to vote for a measure making an appropriation that not only would not accomplish definite results, but which might be simply a largess to ship owners. He gave notice of an amendment which he proposed to offer providing that the bill might be amended or repealed by Congress without, however, impairing any contract made under its provisions. This amendment would be a notice, he said, that the subsidy would not be a safe foundation upon which to build largely.

Earlier in the day Senator Teller of Colorado made a speech in opposition to the measure, and was followed by Senator Elkins of West Virginia with a brief address in support of it, although the West Virginia Senator admitted that he would much prefer the adoption of the policy of discriminating duties.

Senator Bacon of Georgia gave notice of an amendment which he proposed to offer to the Subsidy bill, providing that no contract under the bill shall be binding upon the government until it shall have been submitted to and approved by Congress.

In the course of some remarks in support of the amendment, Senator Bacon urged that the Postmaster General ought not to be made responsible for the making of mail contracts. It was such a delegation of authority by Congress as he did not think would be approved by the American people.

Discussing briefly the general purposes of the bill, Senator Bacon said that the word "subsidy" had no terrors for him. If a bill to provide increased compensation for mail lines between this country and South America, for instance, were pending before the Senate, he would support it. He was opposed, however, to bonuses, the effect of which would be to give compensation to those who did not need it.

Senator Bacon had inserted in his remarks a table showing the exports of American products from the port of Boston for ten months—the object being to show that the bulk of those products was carried in slow vessels, much in vessels under 1,000 tons burden. These vessels, he contended, would receive little or no subsidy. Similar tables were presented for the ports of Savannah, Galveston and other places. Senator Bacon asserted, therefore, that the subsidy would go to a few favored large class mail steamships which will not carry the commerce of the country.

Senator Mallory presented an amendment to the Ship Subsidy bill depriving all vessels from the benefits of the act whose owners have been within the past year parties to "any agreement or understanding of any kind with any person or corporation, the purpose of which agreement has been to control ocean freight rates, or to control or prevent competition in the transportation of the products of the United States to foreign countries, or the transportation of the products of foreign countries to the United States."

Minority Report on Subsidy Bill.

Senator Berry, representing the minority of the Senate Committee on Commerce, to-day presented their report in opposition to the pending Ship Subsidy bill. Most of the points have been covered in speeches in the Senate. The minority deny the accuracy of both the predictions and the facts in the majority report.

They urge that the bill is wrong in principle and declare that it will utterly fail in the accomplishment of its professed objects. They also say that while it is not so complicated as the Subsidy bill of the Fifty-sixth Congress, it is in some respects even more objectionable. The minority continue:

"The bill proposes to tax the whole people to the extent of several millions for the benefit of one single industry. Besides, the statistics of the last two years prove that the ship building industry does not need such special assistance, but it is rapidly increasing under natural conditions."

They criticise the features of the bill which carries the subsidy for foreign mails and say:

"The highest rate of subsidy is given to twenty knot vessels, while the fast ocean mails are really carried by twenty-three and twenty-four knot vessels. The mail compensation to the slow American vessels, already too high, is made immensely higher by this bill. We pay more for weekly service than England pays for semi-weekly service by much faster ships than ours."

They further urge that the bill makes no provision against a shipping trust and claim that it encourages a combination leading to such a trust. They also say:

"The lines might also merge with foreign lines to control freight and passenger rates. Thereby our subsidy would be aiding the foreign partners of our subsidized vessels."

The report closes by saying:

"We know that there are hundreds and thousands of industries in our country doing a losing business, but we deny that Congress, for this reason, can go into the public treasury and save them from bankruptcy."

House of Representatives.

The House devoted to-day to private pension bills, passing 299 bills and clearing the calendar. This is the largest number of pension bills ever passed by the House at one session.

Earlier in the day a resolution was adopted calling upon the War Department for information concerning the government transport service between San Francisco and the Philippines. This was a substitute for the resolution introduced by Mr. Richardson of Tennessee. Mr. Richardson remarked that if Congress got the facts relative to the transport service, he believed the country would receive a chapter of very interesting reading.

Later in the day, Mr. Minor, of Wisconsin, rising to a question of personal privilege, denounced a published statement that he had changed his attitude on the Cuban reciprocity and ship subsidy questions in return for a favor from the Speaker. Speaker Henderson also stated that there was not a shadow of truth in the article.

VIRGINIA COAL MINES.

No Serious Trouble With Striking Union Miners Is Reported.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., March 15.—A special from Bristol says no serious trouble is reported from the Virginia coal mines to-night. The operators claim they still have non-union miners sufficient to do considerable business. The deputy marshals are watching their chances to arrest more of the ringleaders. There are indications that the Union labor sentiment will be the means of extending the strike into the Pocahontas mining region.

WARM WIRELETS

The Queen Regent of Spain has commissioned Senor Sagasta to form a new cabinet.

Lord and Lady Pauncefote, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Vanderbilt at Biltmore, House, Asheville, N. C., returned to Washington yesterday.

The Hamburg-American line, following the lead of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, announces an increase of ten marks in its steerage rates to New York.

A Cape Town dispatch says Cecil Rhodes' condition continues very critical. He is very drowsy and hardly speaks. His strength is still kept up by means of oxygen and stimulants.

George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company, said last night that he did not anticipate any trouble with the miners in the anthracite coal region.

A Halifax, N. S. dispatch says that two fishermen report having found the Dominion Coal Company's steamer Tiber sunk off White Point Ledges, five miles from Canso, N. S.

The letter of resignation of First Assistant Postmaster General Johnson gives as reasons for resignation his health and personal affairs. President Roosevelt accepted the resignation with regret.

The bodies of nineteen of the twenty victims of the steamer Providence disaster near Vicksburg have been recovered from the waters of Lake Palmyra. The body missing is that of Dr. N. A. Lancaster.

After two days of hard fighting the American chess team vanquished the British team last night this being the seventh series of matches for the Newnes Cup. America won 5½ games and Great Britain 4½.

The position of Commissioner General of Immigration has been tendered by the President to Frank P. Sargent, chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, to succeed T. V. Powderly, the present incumbent.

A charter has been applied for at Atlanta for the Georgia Lumber and Development Company, with a capital of $5,000,000. The applicants for the charter are Charles Berry, Michel Jacobs and Charles W. Phillips, all of New York.

The chairman of the House Democratic caucus, Representative Hay, of Virginia, has issued a call for a caucus next Wednesday night in the hall of the House, to consider the question of policy on the Boer war.

Another dead body was found in the Neches river at Beaumont, Tex., making six since the first of the year. The body has been identified as that of V. R. Mackamara, a painter and paper-hanger, who came from Shreveport. There is evidence of foul play.

Larry McKee, a messenger in the employ of the Adams Express Company at Mattoon, Ill., is missing, and a package containing $30,000 it is said has also disappeared. The package was sent from Brazil, Ind., to St. Louis in McKee's charge.

William A. Eddy, a weather observer of Bayonne, N. J., reported that a slight earthquake shock was noticeable in Bayonne early yesterday. The vibrations were recorded on his seismographs, but were only slightly perceptible to residents. The tremor was the fourth this month.

The six days walking match at Philadelphia ended with seventeen of the seventy starters at the finish. Pat Cavanaugh, of Trenton, N. J., who took the lead at the start, maintained his advantage and ended eighteen miles ahead of Fahrey, his nearest competitor. Cavanaugh's score was 532 2 miles.

The statement of the associated banks for the week ending to-day shows: Loans $920,730,100; decrease $14 320,000. Deposits $984 370,000; decrease $21,296 700. Circulation $31,497,900; increase $161,300. Legal tenders $70,014,500; decrease $831.100. Specie $172,190,900; decrease $5,338,600. Reserves $249,205,400; decrease $6,169,700.

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Notice—We have received another car load Jamaica Bananas, a great deal finer than the last one. Call and see them or send in your orders now. Will make shipments prompt and prices right. J. K. Westbrook & Co., 205 and 208 Market street, Bell 'Phone 447. feb 4 tf

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POUR MEN INJURED.

Trolley Car in Collision With a Switch Engine at Houston, Texas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, March 15.—A frightful accident occured here late to-day when a switch engine with two freight cars attached a ruck a trolley car filled with Minnesota excursionists. Four men were injured. One fatally. Those hurt were thrown from the street car by the shock of the collision and were caught between the freight car and the trolley car.

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